

BAINBRIDGE COLBY SUCCEEDS LANSING

New York Progressive Is Selected for Secretary of State By President Wilson.

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Colby, one of the most prominent New York lawyers, was selected by President Wilson to succeed Lansing as Secretary of State. He has been in constant demand on the stump, where he is a forceful and effective speaker. In the movement which carried Seth Low into the White House, he received the largest majority ever given to a candidate for the legislature in his district. Although offered a unanimous nomination at the conclusion of his term, owing to the demands of his practice he was obliged to decline it.

Colby was one of the first of prominent New Yorkers to announce his belief in the principles of the Progressive cause, and one of the first to espouse the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt.

Political Activity. Colby's return from the Republican convention, one of the first things Colby did was to resign his membership in the Republican Club of the city of New York, after protesting at a meeting of the club called to discuss the nomination of the Chicago convention.

Successful Practitioner. Colby's success in his profession was prompt, and he has been constantly employed in important legal matters. In conjunction with Governor Hughes, William B. Hornblow-

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DISGRUNTLED RAIL CHIEFS QUIT PARLEY

Some of the Delegates Dissatisfied Because Drastic Action Was Not Taken.

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The future peace of railroad circles depends very largely on the President's action on the bill now before him. Workers are opposed to the 5% per cent guarantee provided by the bill and insist that it is a Government subsidy for the railroad owners. They also object to the labor adjustment provisions of the bill.

Labor Not Alone. Railroad labor is not alone in bringing pressure for the veto of the bill, however. Democratic members of Congress who voted against the final conference report on the measure have prepared a statement in opposition to the bill, which they will submit to the President. The Farmers' National Council has asked that the President give it a hearing in opposition to the measure.

Leaders of the railroad workers today denied that there would be any strike action taken if the President approved the bill, but they predicted that it would cause such unrest among the workers that sporadic labor troubles would arise which might easily lead to a general movement.

The attitude of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees is giving leaders some worry. This organization postponed its strike set for February 17, but its strike machinery is still intact. Alan Barker, president, declares there is no intention of carrying out the strike order now, but he refuses to say what course he will follow if the railroad bill is finally approved.

Committee Is Factor. A significant factor in the situation was the call of the American Federation of Labor issued to all central bodies today asking for the appointment of a campaign committee. These committees will be appointed at simultaneous meetings March 22, and the railroad bill will be one of the chief factors in determining who shall be opposed at the polls by labor.

The President's attitude on the Cummins-Esch bill is being kept a deep secret. Reports that his action in asking the Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality of the bill indicated opposition were discounted today, and it was pointed out that this is routine procedure.

The President still has a week in which to act, and there is every indication that he will not act precipitately.

The union men want the wage controversy placed before a special tribunal to be appointed by President

Wilson and representing only the roads and the employees. The labor court of review set up by the Cummins-Esch bill gives the public one-third representation on the court.

"A joint tribunal representing the roads and the employees would give the public full protection," said Jewell. "All its actions would be public."

Labor men say they believe that if the Cummins-Esch bill is allowed to become law they will be delivered completely into the hands of the railroad managers. The road managers have been making threats, they charge, to "settle with labor" when the roads are returned.

FROST WAS "FIEND," HIS WIFE ALLEGES

Says He Favored Wealthy Men Having Affinities on Paying State Fee.

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described Frost as "a dear" and a "darling," and "Oh, so good to me. One of them said: 'I could scream with joy from the house.' He is a wonderful husband."

In the second letter, Mrs. Frost said she was "so happy" she felt it necessary to wear a white lace veil while she was walking on the boardwalk "to hide my girlish blushes."

Frost says his wife was given to inebrity, and was arrested twice in Atlantic City in the summer of 1918 for driving her car while she was intoxicated. On one occasion, he says, she ran down and injured a pedestrian, the accident costing him several thousand dollars. When she was arrested the second time, he declares, her driving license was revoked.

John F. Canavan, of Atlantic City, in an affidavit, told of an alleged conversation between himself and Hassan, named as co-respondent by Frost. Hassan was represented as saying Mrs. Frost was "crazy" about him, that she gave him clothes and money.

CAILLAUX QUIZZED ON AIDING ITALIAN PLOTS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The defeatist campaign in Italy was brought to the front when the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier, charged with implication in plots to defeat France during the war, was resumed this afternoon.

Leon Bourgeois, president of the Senate, which sits as a high court of justice in the trial, questioned Caillaux about his voyages abroad and his alleged connection with the Italian plots.

MARYLAND STARTS FIGHT FOR LIQUOR

Two Resolutions Would Nullify Action on Eighteenth Amendment by Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—Two joint resolutions on the liquor question will be introduced in the Legislature today in both houses. In the senate these resolutions will have the signature of ten senators. The number in the house that will sign them had not been determined last night, but it was stated the signatures thus far are encouraging to the wet forces.

William L. Marbury drew the resolutions, one of which would repeal and rescind ratification of the dry amendment of two years ago. It cites that the Legislature of 1918 which ratified the amendment had no mandate from the people for its action.

It calls upon the Secretary of State for the United States to return the ratification of the amendment so that the question may be submitted to the voters of the State for instruction of the members of the next Legislature.

The other resolutions directs the Governor to make Maryland a party to the suit instituted by Rhode Island in the United States Supreme Court to have the Eighteenth Amendment declared null and void.

The senators who are reported to have expressed a willingness to sponsor the two amendments are Frick, Norris, Sproesser, Biggs, Eppler, McIntosh, Stuffer, Brady, Miah and Grason. It is claimed by the wet forces that Senators Legg, Speicher, Goodall and Parran will also line up for the resolutions when they come before the senate. This would give 14 senators for the measures in a total of 27 votes.

The house is claimed by the wets as even more favorable than the senate, but there has been no actual count of noses to either justify or refute these claims.

NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR 3.50 BEER

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—New Jersey has taken the first definite step to test the strength of the Eighteenth Amendment.

After acrimonious debate the assembly passed a bill fixing 3.50 as the legal limit of alcoholic content for lager beer. The vote was 37 to 21.

Governor Edwards approves the measure, which also had the support of "wet" Republicans. The measure goes to the Senate where affirmative action is assured.

PAISH SATISFIED WITH TRIP TO U. S.

Sir George, Home Again, Certain America Will Extend Credits to Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir George Paish, home from his visit to the United States, says he is not at all disappointed with the results of his trip to America.

"It is too soon to state concisely my opinions regarding the results of my trip to the United States," he said, "because I have not had time to think the whole thing over. Indeed, I have but a detached perspective of it, but there is one thing that I can say without hesitation. Sooner or later I am certain America will arrange a means of getting around the present obstacles and will extend the necessary credits to Europe, although just what form the plan (finally) will take it is impossible to say at present. I am perfectly satisfied with the results of my visit."

Sir George will make a speech in a few days before the "Fighting-Famine" Council, which sent him to America. Then he will render a full report on his conversations with American bankers and political leaders.

Authoritative reports here are to the effect that the financial conference under the auspices of the League of Nations will not be held until after the meeting of the council of the league in Rome, beginning on April 7. It previously was reported that the financial conference had been called for next week, but as Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, has stated that he would call a meeting of financial experts probably next week in order to discuss the financial situation the necessity arises to postpone the league's financial discussion.

The peace conference also has announced that it would call together exchange experts at its next sitting within a few weeks. Thus three exchange conferences are to be held, and as it will be practically the same men who will attend all three of these meetings it is obviously necessary to rearrange dates.

TO LECTURE ON HELIUM. Dr. Richard B. Moore, chief chemist of the Bureau of Mines, will lecture

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before the Chemical Society Friday night in the auditorium of the interior building on Helium. Dr. Moore will describe the Government's work in the extraction of helium from natural gas for balloons, and will outline its uses for war and commerce. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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